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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU TOWN PANCHAYATS, THIRD GRADE MUNICIPALITIES,
MUNICIPALITIES AND CORPORATION (ELECTIONS) RULES, 2006.

[G.O. Ms. No. 157, *Municipal Administration and Water Supply (Election)*, 28th October 2015.]

No. SRO A-19(a)/2015.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 303 of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), Section 347 of the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919 (Tamil Nadu Act IV of 1919), Section 431 of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971), Section 430 of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981), read with Section 8 of the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1994), Section 8 of the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 28 of 1994), and Section 8 of the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, (Tamil Nadu Act 29 of 1994), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Town Panchayats, Third Grade Municipalities, Municipalities and Corporations (Elections) Rules, 2006, as subsequently amended:-

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules, after rule 92-AAA, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:-

“92-B. Custody of voting machines. - All voting machines used at an election shall be kept in the safe custody of the concerned District Election Officer or the Returning Officer, if so authorized by the District Election Officer.

92-BB. Production and Inspection of Control units.- The control units sealed under rule 92-AAA and kept in the custody of the District Election Officer or the Returning Officer shall not be opened and shall not be inspected by, or produced before, any person or authority except under the orders of a competent court.

92-BBB. Retention of Voting Machines.- The voting machines kept in the custody of the District Election Officer or the Returning Officer under rule 92-B shall be retained intact for such period as the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission may direct from time to time and they shall not be used at any subsequent election without the previous approval of the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission”.

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